

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet on February 12, 2002, at 10:00 a.m., to conduct a hearing on "Accounting and Investor Protection Issues Raised by Enron and Other Public Companies."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. REID. Mr. President: I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Tuesday, February 12, 2002, at 9:30 a.m., on the collapse of Enron in SR-253.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, February 12 at 10:00 a.m., to conduct a hearing. The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony on the FY 2003 budget requests for the Department of the Interior, the U.S. Forest Service, and the Department of Energy.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the sessions of the Senate on Tuesday, February 12, 2002 at 2:30 p.m. to hold a hearing entitled, "Theft of American Intellectual Property: Fighting Crime Abroad and at Home".

Agenda

Witnesses

Panel 1: The Honorable Alan P. Larson, Under Secretary for Economic, Business, and Agricultural Affairs, Department of State, Washington, DC; the Honorable Peter F. Allgeier, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative, Office of U.S. Trade Representative, Washington, DC; and Mr. John S. Gordon, U.S. attorney, Central District of California, Los Angeles, CA.

Panel 2: Mr. Jeff Raikes, Group Vice President, Productivity and Business Services, Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, Washington; Mr. Jack Valenti, President and CEO, Motion Picture Association of America, Washington, DC; Ms. Hilary Rosen, President and CEO, Recording Industry Association of America, Washington, DC; and Mr. Douglas Lowenstein, president, Interactive Digital Software Association, Washington, DC.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Governmental Affairs be authorized to

meet on Tuesday, February 12, 2002 at 10:15 a.m. (immediately following the first vote of the day) for a business meeting to consider the nominations of: 1) Nancy Dorn to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget; 2) Dan G. Blair to be Deputy Director of the Office of Personnel Management; and 3) John L. Howard to be Chairman, Special Panel on Appeals.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet for a hearing on Early Education: From Science To Practice during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, February 12, 2002. At 9:30 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet for a hearing on OxyContin: Balancing Risks and Benefits during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, February 12, 2002. At 2:30 p.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on Tuesday, February 12, 2002 at 3:00 p.m. in Dirksen 226.

Witness List

Panel I: Arthur "Gene" Dewey, Assistant Secretary of State for the Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, Department of State, Washington, DC; and James Ziglar, Commissioner, U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, Washington, DC.

Panel II: Lenny Glickman, chairman, Refugee Council USA, New York, NY; Anastasia Brown, assistant director for processing operations, Migration and Refugee Services, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC; and Bill Frelick, Director of Policy, U.S. Committee for Refugees, Washington, DC.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Governmental Affairs' Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services be authorized to meet on Tuesday, February 12, 2002, at 9:30 a.m. for a hearing regarding "Multilateral Non-proliferation Regimes, Weapons of Mass Destruction Technologies, and the War on Terrorism."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Jeannie Rhee, a fellow on the staff of Senator DASCHLE, be granted the privilege of the floor during debate on S. 1731.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. WELLSTONE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Justin Buen, who is an intern in my office, be granted the privilege of the floor for the duration of the debate today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

NOMINATION DISCHARGED

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to executive session and that the HELP Committee be discharged from further consideration of the nomination of William Leidinger, to be Assistant Secretary for Management at the Department of Education; that the nomination be confirmed, the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, any statements thereon be printed in the RECORD, and the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nomination considered and confirmed is as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

William Leidinger, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Management, Department of Education.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will resume legislative session.

COMMENDING PRESIDENT PERVEZ MUSHARRAF OF PAKISTAN

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to S. Con. Res. 96 submitted earlier today by Senators BROWNBACK and WELLSTONE.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the concurrent resolution by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 96) commending President Pervez Musharraf of Pakistan for his leadership and friendship and welcoming him to the United States.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution and preamble be agreed to en bloc, the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, and that any statements thereon be printed in the RECORD with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.